GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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DIVERSION OF RIVERS WATER
Gamang Shri Giridhar

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that due to setting up of Vedant Aluminium Plant at Lanjigarh in Kalahandi district of Orissa and mining activities in Niyahigini Hills in Rayagada and Kalahandi district there will be drying up of perennial rivers and perennial water flow in Vansadhara river; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to prevent the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) As reported by the Government of Orissa no water has been allocated to Vedant Aluminum plant at Langigarh from river Vansadhara. As such, there is no possibility of drying up of the perennial stream of river Vansadhara.

(b) Does not arise.